

Remarks/Arguments

Applicants hereby request further examination of the subject application in view of the amendments herein.

Election/Restrictions

In response to the restriction requirement, Group I, Claims 1-106, and 213-265 drawn to a microfluidic manipulator device for transporting adsorbed fluids on a surface, classified in class 422, subclass 81, is elected without traverse, for current examination purposes.

Applicants confirm that no new matter is introduced with these amendments. In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the Examiner's rejections are overcome, and that applicant's claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore earnestly solicit allowance thereof, and the issue of U.S. letters patent therefore.

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